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## WHAT CAN BE DONE BY TRUCK GARDENING IN COCHISE

PROSPECTOR CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL FARMER AT LEWIS SPRINGS

ALL VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES GROWN BY IRRIGATION WITH SCIENTIFIC METHODS

The following is an account of a visit to the ranch of a well known rancher of the San Pedro valley by a Prospector correspondent, and is interesting from an agricultural point of view for it shows that truck farming in Cochise county is an important item, when handled by a man who knows how.

As you emerge from the granite boulders a little over nine miles south of Tombstone on the pipe line of the Huachuca Water Company, after a drive through a dreary waste, so far as the surface is concerned, your eye rests peacefully on three green patches adjoining each other and running north on the lower side of the San Pedro river until it is lost in the bend of the river at the far end of Frank Moson's alfalfa field. The middle is the alfalfa ranch of Jim Wolfe, but the piece of land this article has to deal with is the next one to the on-looker. It is the truck farm of John E. Logan, and that Mr. Logan is "some" truck farmer you will agree if you ever are fortunate enough to pay the farm a visit.

Mr. Logan is an advanced farmer, having been connected with the University of Arizona Agricultural Extension Department before entering the truck farming business, and he is not only a truck farmer, but he is in the "intensified" class, as is shown in the fact that vegetables go to market regularly from his farm twelve months in the year.

Yesterday when the Prospector man visited the farm the following things were in various states of cultivation, corn (five varieties), beans (five varieties), beets, cantaloupes, water melons, cucumbers, spinach, asparagus, squash, rhubarb, onions, pumpkins, radishes, turnips, parsnips, carrots, chili peppers (three varieties), cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, and not only that but each and every variety is of the better grade. The spinach is not full of strings that would do to rope a steer, as we do frequently get in the open market and so it is with the other vegetables. The farm is irrigated by a pumping plant which can flood the ground with clear water or the fertilized muddy water from the San Pedro. Mr. Logan does not do all of the work himself but is assisted by his family with extra help from time to time as the work requires.

He states gasoline trucks will soon be marketing the truck from his land. At present the market is principally Bisbee and Fort Huachuca but as the farm grows the market will be extended.

The household is presided over by Mrs. Logan, a most charming woman, who is also the bookkeeper of the farm. That is not where Mrs. Logan shines brightest, but it is when you are invited there to dinner and she serves a real old fashioned feast with everything raised on the farm. My, oh my, but how a newspaper man can eat when he sits down to a real farm dinner of "chicken a la drimmins" and tops it off with black coffee and rhubarb pie, such as Mrs. Logan can make.

## TOMBSTONE YOUNG LADY MARRIES DOUGLASITE IN TUCSON

The many Tombstone friends of Miss Leona Tracey were no doubt surprised at the receipt of the news that she had been happily married Thursday afternoon to Mr. Wm. T. Meredith.

The announcement came as a surprise, as the bride had not confided to even her closest friends that she was about to become a bride, and when she left Tombstone Thursday morning stating she was going to the coast to spend a vacation, not the slightest suspicion on the part of her friends was felt.

Miss Tracey is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tracey of Tombstone, and has been a teacher for the past several years, having graduated at Tempe normal. She was one of the efficient teachers in the local schools for two terms, afterward going to Douglas. There she met Mr. Meredith and after a romance lasting almost two years, became his bride Thursday.

Mr. Meredith is a promising young business man of Douglas. The couple proceeded on to the coast where they will spend their honeymoon, and will return after a tour of southern California. They will no doubt make their home at Douglas.

## TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

### TAKING DEGREE.

P. B. Soto, J. W. Prout and J. E. France, officials of the Mascot Copper company, of Mascot are in Tombstone receiving the Chapter Degree of local Masonic order. They will receive the third degree tonight and return home tomorrow.

### DAVE ADAMS HERE.

Dave Adams, well known cattleman and property owner of Dragoon, was a visitor in Tombstone yesterday afternoon enroute home from the southern end of the county where he has been the past several days. Mr. Adams is the candidate for supervisor from the northern end of the county and has just been down in the southern end fixing his fences. He continued on to Benson.

### FROM MASCOT.

Attorney C. O. Anderson, of the Mascot Copper company, was a visitor in Tombstone today attending to matters before the Superior Court.

### FROM RANCH.

Jim Wolfe, the well known rancher of Lewis Springs, was a visitor in town today on business.

### IN TOWN.

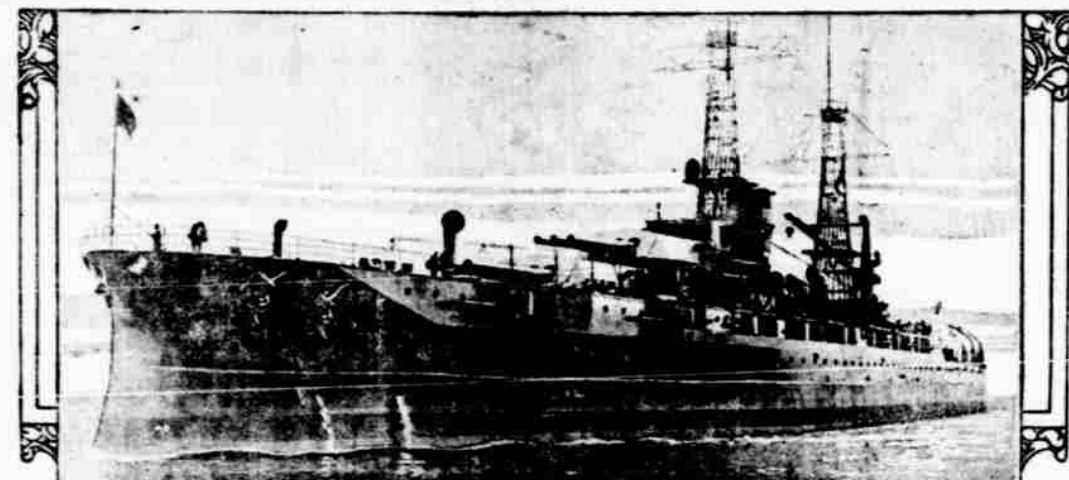
Chas. Labrosse, well known old-timer of Government Draw was in town today after supplies.

### FROM BENSON.

H. P. Merrill, well known business man and banker of Benson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Blaine, of Jerome, are spending the day in Tombstone, the guest of friends.

A visit to this little arm is well worth while for not only is it a surprise but it shows what can be done in the fertile river valley land when "the man with the hoe" knows how.

## WILL NEW DREADNAUGHT BE USED ON MEXICO?



It has been cause for speculation whether the dreadnaught Pennsylvania, Uncle Sam's biggest warship just put into commission, would be ordered to use her big fourteen inch guns in bombarding Mexican ports. The Pennsylvania is commanded by Captain H. B. Wilson.

## MILITIAMEN ARRIVING AT CAMP AT NATION'S CALL

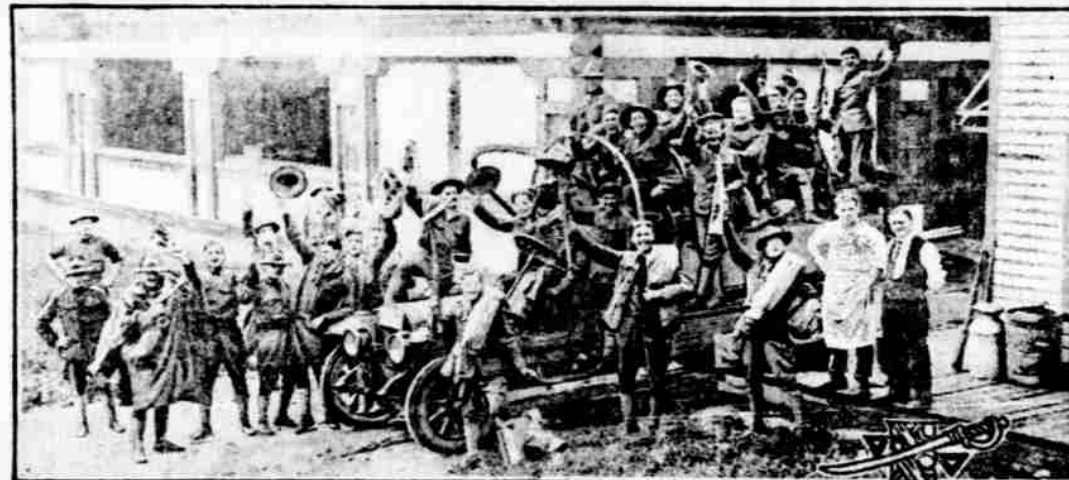


Photo by American Press Association. Members of national guard answering president's call arriving in their company auto truck at Camp Whitman, Beckman, N. Y.

## YOUNG MAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT INSPIRATION MINE

MIAMI, July 21.—Luther Yeager, age 22, was instantly killed at midnight, Tuesday, by being caught between the locomotive of an underground railway, and a bulkhead at the entrance of a shaft in the Inspiration mine. The unfortunate young man, who was coming off shift, stepped from the train before it stopped and the engine crushed him against the heavy beam, there being but a little clearance.

A number of fellow employees witnessed the accident and immediately rushed Yeager to the company hospital. Here it was ascertained that the youth was dead, and an investigation by the physician led them to believe that death had been instantaneous.

## YUMA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS TO GO TO PHOENIX FAIR

YUMA, July 21.—Yuma will hold a county fair the week before the state fair, to which the exhibits then will be removed. Especial attention is to be paid to livestock and agricultural products. The exhibit here is to be housed in the new building of E. F. Sanguinetti, at the corner of Main and Second streets.

### HERE TOMORROW.

Dr. Schell, Arizona's leading eye specialist is in Tombstone on his regular visit and will be here until tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock. See him for your glasses and eye troubles.

## LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1892; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

John Dunbar has been to San Francisco to land in the saddle and dashed the car line that runs to the University addition at Phoenix. He has returned, and as soon as the mule comes they are going to incorporate it under the name of the "Phoenix Electric Street Car Co."

The House passed the bill to enforce the reciprocity of commercial relations between the United States and Canada. Democrats are not a bit backward in voting for force bills when it doesn't interfere with the ground on which they have a mortgage. They are human just like reptiles.

The Selby Smelting Works, San Francisco, are getting large quantities of ore from the western part of Arizona.

Word was received last night by telephone from the Huachuca reservoir, that Henry Hollenstein had been nearly beaten to death by a man named Kelly. Sheriff Kelton at once took a team and buggy and started for Hunters canyon, where he arrived at 10 o'clock last night. He had no trouble in locating Kelly and arrived in town with him this morning about 11 o'clock.

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## JURY FINDS SEAY NOT GUILTY; DICKERSON CASE DISMISSED

There were no cases before the Superior Court today, the court having been occupied in the hearing of probate matters, divorces and juvenile cases, besides listening to pleas of guilty, handing out sentences, hearing arguments on law points in civil cases.

The jury last night in the Seay murder case rendered a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was released from custody.

The case of the State vs. Dickerson, the negro charged jointly with Seay was dismissed.

Attorney Gilmore represented the defendants while County Attorney J. F. Ross and Assistant Bruce Stevenson were for the state.

Monday the case of the State vs. Leandro Maldonado will come up for trial and will occupy several days, after which the trial of the bootlegging cases will be started.

### SOME PLUMS.

Judge Thomas Robinson, of Turner, writing the Prospector from Turner this week had this to say regarding the agricultural possibilities of his section. "Some of the folks who discourage the dry farmers should see the nice blue plums John Thomas brought the Larrien family from his farm on which he has just proved up, a few days ago, near Turner. John says he will be in with some fine apples and peaches in a few days if the rain does not wash them off the trees." Beans are also "up in the air" and speaking of the matter, to Judge Robinson Mr. Thomas said "give me a couple of sacks for seed. I don't think the war will stop yet and I see a good chance to make a haul." He will plant several acres, and be ready to supply the European market by fall according to the Judge.

## MUCH AMERICAN MONEY IN MEXICO

Vast Wealth Invested in Mines, Oil Fields and Rubber Plantations.

## TOTAL OVER BILLION DOLLARS

Investors in Railroad Securities Hard Hit by Conditions in Recent Years—Millions in Bonds Floated in New York.

New York.—The question as to the total amount of American and foreign investments in Mexico has been much discussed in Wall street since the situation on the border reached a critical stage. Estimates run from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000, and most banking houses with Mexican connections are agreed that the lower figure was altogether too conservative.

For many years, in fact since the Mexican war, American capital has poured into northern Mexico because of the enormous mineral resources of the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

Many millions also have gone into the sections around Tampico, where the great oil wells are situated, and great sums have been invested in the rubber plantations of Tampico and Yucatan.

### Public Utilities Investments.

American capital has also gone into public utilities in large amounts, and American bankers and their clients have very large investments in the Mexican National railways and their subsidiaries.

The national railways of Mexico alone have stock issue of \$200,000,000 and bonds aggregating \$400,000,000. The Mexican government owns 52 per cent of the outstanding capital stock, and a substantial amount of the bonds, and the remainder is owned in the United States, Great Britain and France. The predominant interest, however, in the minority stock is held abroad. It is said that about 20 per cent only is held in this country. This is also true of the bonds.

French investors have been the hardest hit by the financial difficulties of the Mexican railways resulting from the series of revolutions that has taken place in the last four years. Cash dividends and interest have been suspended for several years altogether, although some of the obligations have been paid in scrip.

It is impossible to enumerate all the mining properties in the northern part of Mexico which represent American investments. The Greene-Canaana is one of the largest of these. It has a total capitalization of \$600,000,000, practically all of which is owned in the United States.

The American Smelting and Refining company has enormous investments in mining and refining plants throughout Mexico. It has principal refineries at Monterrey, Aguascalientes and Chihuahua. These three refineries alone have an annual metal capacity of over 1,000,000 tons. The investments of the company south of the Rio Grande probably represent a total of no less than \$25,000,000.

### Mexican Petroleum Investments.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. also have very large investments, although a majority of their properties are north of the border. The Mexican Petroleum company, whose plants are entirely south of the Rio Grande and principally in the Tampico district, has a total capitalization of \$72,000,000 which consists of \$48,000,000 in preferred stock, \$12,000,000 in common stock and \$12,000,000 in bonds. The company is controlled in the United States, although a large interest is held in Great Britain.

The Southern Pacific railway owns the Southern Pacific railway of Mexico, which represents an investment of \$75,000,000. Since the revolution it has suffered enormous losses in income from this property.

Lord Cowdray and the Pearson-Farquhar syndicate have placed most of the English investment in Mexico and they consist almost wholly of oil properties and public utilities.

Shortly after the Huerta regime was inaugurated there was floated in New York by a group of Wall street bankers \$25,000,000 of Mexican bonds, which are said to have been sold at an enormous discount.

The statement has been made in financial circles, on what is believed to be good authority, that Huerta subsequently issued \$75,000,000 more of the bonds, which he later sold here through his agents at 15 per cent on the face value. The proceeds, it is said, were distributed for political uses in Mexico.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF FIRED AT FROM AMBUSH NEAR GLOBE

WAS AFTER PRISONER WHEN FIRED AT FROM ROADSIDE; RETURNS FIRE

SHOTS ASSAILANT WHO ESCAPES ON HORSE; TRAILED BY BLOOD; NOT FOUND

GLOBE, July 21.—Fired upon by a skulker in a patch of underbrush south of Winkelman, Deputy Sheriff Hamilton shot and wounded an unknown man who made his escape. The affray occurred Monday afternoon and was reported to the sheriff yesterday.

According to the meager details given out concerning the affair, some women had become alarmed at the actions of a man who was apparently waiting for some one by the roadside, a short distance from the town. Deputy Hamilton was notified and promptly proceeded to the place to investigate.

Walking opposite a clump of mesquites, which had been described as the hiding place of the supposed highwayman, the officer saw a saddled horse but no sign of the owner. Hamilton stopped and called out, "Hello, what are you doing there?"

From his resting place under a bush, a man jumped up, fired point blank at Hamilton and leaped for his horse. As he did so the deputy jerked out his revolver and fired back, the bullet striking the man as he was in mid-air. However, the fugitive managed to land in the saddle and dashed away with his arms hanging around the neck of the madly galloping steed.

The officer hurried back to town, secured a horse and a posse which searched without result for the murderous prowler that night and the following morning. Blood stains were found where the rider mounted the animal and drops were found at intervals for a quarter of a mile. Here the trail ended and all efforts to pick it up proved in vain.

## TOMBSTONE GETS ANOTHER FIRE SCARE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Tombstone received another fire scare today when flames broke out in the rear of the Machomich Mercantile store, where boxes and packing material had been piled. It is not known just how the fire was started but evidently resulted from a cigar or cigarette. The fire alarm was given and before the hose could be gotten into action, Douglas Gray had gotten the flames under control with the fire hose from the Machomich building. It was at first thought the fire was located in the store building and considerable alarm was felt for a short time. The flames gained considerable headway, however, before put under control and had it not been for the Machomich building apparatus being brought into play, serious results would have no doubt been the outcome.

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